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Good Morning,

Mark Hague, EPA Region 7 Acting Administrator, has asked me to update you regarding West Lake Landfill Superfund site activities that are key to our goal of a final decision on the remedy.

I will contact you again in early September to offer a conference call or an in-person meeting for a more comprehensive update from Mark. In the meantime, if you have any questions regarding the information presented below, or anything else regarding West Lake Landfill, please don't hesitate to give me a call.

In the August 4 West Lake Update, EPA described the limited brush clearing that will take place very soon in Operable Unit 1 (OU1) Areas 1 and 2, most likely the weeks of August 10 and 17. This brush clearing is in preparation for additional sampling for radiologically impact material (RIM) being performed by the potentially responsible parties. All brushing clearing activities will be conducted under EPA approved dust mitigation methods.

The sampling will provide additional information to be used in calculating volumes of soils containing RIM as part of the evaluation of partial excavation remedy scenarios. The sampling will be performed using a sonic drilling rig to remove corings from locations in OU1 Areas 1 and 2, in accordance with an EPA approved workplan. The approved workplan will be placed on EPA's website once it is finalized, prior to sampling taking place.

The workers involved in this project must follow the appropriate health and safety plans. EPA

will have an On Scene Coordinator on site at all times to perform oversight of the work to ensure it is performed in accordance with the EPA approved workplan. The sampling is expected to take 4 – 6 weeks to complete. The laboratory analysis and data validation of the sample results will take an additional 6 weeks. We expect to have data from this sampling in December.

Please let me know if I can provide any further details about these upcoming tests.

We look forward to talking with you this fall to provide a more comprehensive update.

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